PREMIER®

Hooded Poncho

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width: 25¼ (28, 30¾, 33¼)"
Length: 28½ (29½, 30, 31)"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Anti-Pilling® Everyday® Worsted* (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 180yds/165m)
- 100-61 Rust – 9 (10, 11, 12) balls

Hook: US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE
14 sts x 13 rows = 4" in Alternating Single Crochet patt.
Save time, check your gauge. Make Pockets first and use as a gauge swatch.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:
- Chain, single and double crochet stitches.
- Foundation stitches.
- Working in front and back loops of stitches.

STITCH GUIDE
Alternating Single Crochet Pattern *(even number of sts)*
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in front loop of first sc, sc in back loop of next sc, (sc in front loop of next sc, sc in back loop of next sc) across, turn.
Rep Row 2 for patt.

Foundation Single Crochet (Fsc) – ch 2, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up loop (2 loops on hook), yo, pull through 1 loop (1 ch made), yo, pull through rem 2 loops on hook (1 foundation single crochet made). *Insert hook under 2 loops of chain at base of last st, yo, pull up loop, yo, pull through 1 loop, yo, pull through 2 rem loops on hook; rep from * to desired number of fsc.

PATTERN NOTES
Back is worked from the neck down, pausing at the armholes then rejoining at the neck to create Front Panels. Stitches are picked up at the armholes, allowing you to continue working the remaining Fronts and Back in one piece. Hood and Pockets are worked separately and sewn to Poncho.

PONCHO
Back
Row 1: Fsc 88 (98, 108, 116).
Work in **Alternating Single Crochet patt** until piece measures 14 (15, 16, 17)" from Row 1, ending on a RS row. Fasten off.

First Front
Working on the opposite side of Row 1, join yarn in first st with a sl st.
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in next 36 (40, 44, 46) sts, turn – 36 (40, 44, 46) sc.
Work in **Alternating Single Crochet patt** until piece measures 14 (15, 16, 17)" from neck, ending on RS row. Fasten off.

Second Front
With RS facing, working on opposite side of Row 1, sk center 16 (18, 20, 24) sts from edge of First Front and join yarn in next st with a sl st.
Row 1: Ch 1, sc across, turn – 36 (40, 44, 46) sc.

Work in **Alternating Single Crochet patt**, until piece measures 14 (15, 16, 17)" from neck, end on a WS row.

After working Last Row of Second Front, do not turn or fasten off.

Establish Body
Last Row cont'd (WS): Ch 2 for underarm, cont in **Alternating Single Crochet patt** across Back, ch 2 for next underarm, cont in patt across First Front – 160 (178, 196, 208) sc and 4 underarm chs.
Next Row (WS): Work in **Alternating Single Crochet patt** across, working 1 sc in each underarm ch – 164 (182, 200, 212) sc.
Cont in pattern until Body measures 14½ (14½, 14, 14)" from underarm, end on a WS Row.

After working Last Row of Body, do not turn or fasten off.

Border
Working up the right front, evenly space sc sts at a rate of 1 sc per row end to neck, sc in each sc of neck opening, evenly space sc sts down left front, and in each sc across bottom edge of back and right front, join to first sc with a sl st. Fasten off.

Pockets *(make 2)*
Row 1: Fsc 22, turn.
Work in **Alternating Single Crochet patt** until Pocket measures 8" from Row 1. Fasten off.
Hood
Row 1: Fsc 76 (78, 82, 86).

Work in **Alternating Single Crochet patt** until Hood measures 14½ (15, 16, 16¼)" from Row 1. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Fold edge of Hood in half and seam to form the top edge. Mark center of bottom edge of Hood. Pin Hood in place, matching center of Hood with center of Neck opening. Align outer edges along shoulders and Fronts and pin in place. Sew Hood to neck edge. Sew Pockets in place 4" from bottom edge and 2" from side edge of Fronts. Weave in rem ends.

Abbreviations
beg	begin(ning)
ch(s)	chain(s)
cont	continue
lp(s)	loop(s)
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

Schematic

4½ (5¼, 5¾, 6¾)"

14 (15, 16, 17)"

28½ (29½, 30, 31)"

14½ (14½, 14, 14)"

Direction of work

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10¼ (11½, 12½, 13¼)"

25¼ (28, 30¾, 33¼)"

Hood

14½ (15, 16, 16¼)"

21¾ (22¼, 23½, 24½)"